

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PFOR, IS, IV  
SUBJECT: ALLON MEETING WITH HOUPHOUET-BOIGNY

REF: TEL AVIV 3229 NOTAL

1. FOREIGN MINISTER ALLON AND IVORY COAST PRESIDENT HOUPHOUET-BOIGNY MET FOR TWO HOURS IN PARIS MAY 10 WHEN ALLON WAS EN ROUTE TO LONDON FOR HIS MEETING WITH THE SECRETARY. ALLON WAS ACCOMPANIED BY ELI MIZRACHI, THE DIRECTOR OF THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE, AND BY THE MINISTER FROM THE ISRAELI EMBASSY IN PARIS, MORDECHAI DRORI. A STATEMENT ISSUED BY THE ISRAELI EMBASSY AFTER THE MEETING SAID: "THE DISCUSSIONS TOOK PLACE IN A FRANK AND TRUSTING ATMOSPHERE. THEY COVERED THE WORLD SITUATION, WITH PARTICULAR REFERENCE TO THE MIDDLE EAST."

2. THE MEETING HAD NO ADVANCE PUBLICITY IN ISRAEL AND WAS GIVEN LITTLE COVERAGE BY THE MEDIA; WE HAVE NOT YET NOTED ANY COMMENT OR EDITORIAL REACTION. A REPORT OVER RADIO ISRAEL ON MAY 10 RECALLED THE MEETING  
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BETWEEN PRIME MINISTER RABIN AND HOUPHOUET-BOIGNY IN FEBRUARY AND NOTED THAT UNCONFIRMED REPORTS SAID THAT THE IVORY COAST PRESIDENT HAD ARRIVED IN PARIS FROM GENEVA WHERE HE HAD MET WITH SYRIAN PRESIDENT ASAD. ALLON WAS ASKED ABOUT THE MEETING IN A PRESS CONFERENCE IN LONDON BEFORE HIS RETURN TO ISRAEL AND DENIED THAT HOUPHOUET-BOIGNY HAD SOUGHT TO MEDIATE IN

THE MIDDLE EAST DISPUTE. ALLON DESCRIBED HOUPHOUET-  
BOIGNY AS "THE WISE MAN OF AFRICA AND INDEED ONE OF  
THE WISEST STATESMEN IN THE WORLD."  
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